

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Nguyen, Nhon D.
HUMPLEMAN <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2179
For: DEVICE DISCOVERY AND CONTROL)	
IN A BRIDGED HOME NETWORK)	RCE in response to Final Office
)	Action dated August 24, 2005
Application No.: 09/592,596)	
)	
Filed: June 12, 2000)	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner of Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On December 23, 2005, in Applicant's "Reply in Response to the August 24, 2005 Final Action," Applicant requested a one month extension of time from November 24, 2005 to December 24, 2005 to respond to the August 24, 2005 Final Office Action. Attached is a copy of page 1 of the "Reply in Response to August 24, 2005 Final Action," indicating the stated request.

Applicant now requests a further Extension of Time from December 24, 2005 to February 24, 2006 to further respond to the Office Action of August 24, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$1,690.00 to cover the fee for such a further Extension of Time from December 24, 2005 to February 24, 2006 (\$1,020.00 - \$120.00 = \$900.00), along with the Request for Continued Examination fee (\$790.00) is enclosed.

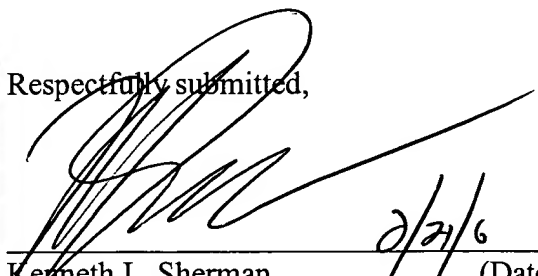
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. One copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

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Attachment: Copy - Page 1 of Reply in Response to August 24, 2005 Final Action

<p align="center"><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: February <u>21</u>, 2006.</p> <p>By Sarah Nielsen</p> <p><u><i>Sarah A. Nielsen</i></u></p> <p>Signature</p>

Respectfully submitted,


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